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Submarine Repair

1. [redacted] a repair base for submarines of the Baltic Fleet (Spasatelnaia Baza Podplava KBF-Krasnoznamennogo Baltiiskogo Flota) was transferred from Kronshtadt, the naval base at Leningrad, to Tallinn in Estonia. It is now located in the basin of the Naval Port in Tallinn. In addition to various salvage installations the base has a floating dock with a capacity of holding and lifting four K-type submarines simultaneously. This floating dock lies now in the Naval Port of Tallinn.

Destroyer Repair

2. [redacted] the torpedo boat destroyers of the Baltic Fleet were sent every year for overhaul and necessary repairs to the Kronshtadt Naval Yard (Decorated with the Order of Lenin) (Kronstadski Ordena Lenina Morskoi Zavod). The chief of this shipyard is Engineer Rear-Admiral A. A. Burlakov. His deputy is Engineer Rear-Admiral S. N. Arkhipov. [redacted] the overhauling of the destroyers of the Baltic Fleet is being carried out in Tallinn. Some are repaired at the Tallinn Naval Shipyard whose chief is Commodore (Captain of 1st Rank) A. N. Lebedev.

Komsomolets Training Cruise

3. "The naval training ship KOMSOMOLETS, commanded by Captain, 1st Rank, [redacted] (fnu) Doshkarev, visited the port of Tallinn [redacted]. The KOMSOMOLETS serves as a training ship for the first year (first course) pupils of the Dzerzhinski Higher Naval Engineering School (Vysshee Voenno-Morskoe Uchilishche Imeni Dzerzhinskogo) in Leningrad. [redacted] the pupils of this school are being put through a practical course on ship's engines and installations, the loading of fuel, ammunition and all sorts of war materials, taking of water, etc., all in this ship. The KOMSOMOLETS sails in the Baltic and visits the ports of Tallinn, Riga, Lepaya (Libau) and Baltiysk (Pillau)."

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